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The reply filed on January 3, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's amendment filed January 3, 2005 is improper because it does not comply with the current requirements for submitting amendments according to 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant's proposed amendment does not comply because the amendment does not address the current status of all the pending claims. For example, claim 6 has been incorrectly identified as "previously amended" where it should be correctly identified as "previously presented". Applicant should address the current status of all pending claims as required by 37 CFR 1.121. Since the above mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, Applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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